

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION

ANGELA JANELL BURROWS,	§	
individually and as independent	§	
administrator of, and on behalf of, the	§	
ESTATE OF STEPHANIE GONZALES	§	
and STEPHANIE GONZALES' heirs-at-	§	
law,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	NO. 7:20-CV-00062-DC
	§	
v.	§	JURY DEMANDED
	§	
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS; GEORGE	§	
DARRELL RHEA; MATTHEW FRANCIS	§	
GROESSEL; MONICA MARIE ALLEN;	§	
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; and	§	
BLAKE ALLEN BLANSCETT,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**JOINT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE CV-88**

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-88, Plaintiff and Defendants (collectively the “Parties”) file this joint alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) report.

The person responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Plaintiff is T. Dean Malone, attorney-in-charge for Plaintiff. The person responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Defendants Midland County, Texas; George Darrell Rhea; Mathew Francis Groessel; and Monica Marie Allen (“County Defendants”) is R. Layne Rouse, attorney-in-charge for those Defendants. The person responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Defendants City of Midland, Texas; and Blake Allen Blanscett (“City Defendants”) is Aaron M Dorfner, attorney-in-charge for those Defendants.

The Parties have engaged in settlement negotiations. Plaintiff sent a settlement demand to the County Defendants and will also send a settlement demand to the City Defendants no later than Monday, July 6, 2020. Defendants will respond to the settlement offers no later than the court-ordered deadline. The Parties will continue discussing potential settlement as discovery proceeds but believe it is unlikely that the case will resolve, if at all, only after additional discovery occurs.

The parties do not believe that this case is currently suitable for mediation. However, if the Parties decide that it would be fruitful to participate in mediation, they will each pay their share of usual and customary fees to the mediator.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 6, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court, and the electronic case filing system sent a notice of electronic filing to the following attorneys:

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